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RVH takes time to honour its own

In a recent ceremony at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH), five inspiring members of its healthcare team and one department were honoured with a Board of Directors' Award of Excellence for their invaluable contributions to RVH in 2014.

This year's award recipients in their respective categories of volunteer, physician, manager/director, staff and team include:

- Wayne Hubbard, past president of the RVH Auxiliary
- Tom Scharf, RVH volunteer
- Dr. Stephen Onlock, physician, Emergency department
- Rachel Kean, director of Health Information Management
- Stacey Carty, occupational therapist, Cardiac Renal Inpatient unit
- The Medical Device Reprocessing department (MDRD)

"These exceptional individuals and the MDRD team strongly exemplify the attributes this health centre holds in highest regard and demonstrate their excellence by consistently living, breathing and supporting our values of Work Together, Respect All, Think Big, Own It and Care," says Janice Skot, RVH president and CEO.

Kristen Parker, chair of the RVH Board of Directors, who presented the awards, said it best, "Every year we ask the staff, physicians and volunteers at RVH to select a colleague they believe goes above and beyond the call of duty. And while we only selected six winners, each and every one nominated should feel proud. They were chosen by their peers and there is no greater honour than to have the people you work beside every day stand up and applaud you."

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Cutline: The 2014 Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) Board of Directors' Awards of Excellence winners were honoured in a ceremony on March 24. Attending the ceremony are Kirsten Parker, Chair of the RVH Board of Directors; Norine Simmons, Medical Device Reprocessing department (MDRD); volunteers Wayne Hubbard and Tom Scharf; Rachel Kean, Director, Health Information Management; Stacey Carty, occupational therapist, Cardiac Renal Inpatient unit; Keith Armstrong, MDRD; Janice Skot, RVH president and CEO and Dr. Stephen Onlock, Emergency department physician.

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About RVH:

RVH is a regional health centre in Barrie, Ontario, located 80 kilometres north of Toronto. As the largest hospital in the region of Simcoe Muskoka, RVH's team of over 350 physicians, 2,500 employees and 1,000 volunteers provides exceptional care and specialty services to almost half a million residents, including cancer care, stroke services, orthopaedics, intensive care, mental health and interventional radiology. RVH is focused on delivering high-quality, safe care that puts patients and their families first. For more information visit www.rvh.on.ca